

# **Center for Advanced Imaging LADAR**

## **Utah State University**

**Robert T. Pack, Director**

***Bringing a New Class of Three Dimensional  
Color Cameras to the Market***

# MANAGEMENT TEAM

- **Robert Pack**, Director
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- **Paul Israelsen**, Co-Director
  - > Research Professor, Former CTO Sorenson Vision
- **Ray DeVito**, Commercialization Manager
  - > USU Office of Technology Commercialization
- **Lloyd Alexander**, Marketing Consultant
  - > Gamut Technology Group
- **James Cantrell**, Marketing Consultant
  - > Strategic Space Development

MANAGEMENT

# Annual Mass Market - 3D Cameras

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- **Hand-Held Cameras - \$90 Million**
- **Airborne Cameras - \$200 Million**
- **Space borne Cameras - \$16 Million**
- **Software - \$135 Million**

# Problem/Opportunity

- **3D Cameras are not a mass market:**
  - > Systems are too slow and awkward
  - > Hard to get error free color 3D images
  - > Do not work at long distances
  - > Scene/camera motion creates irrecoverable errors
- **Mass Market Acceptance Requires:**
  - > Streamlined speedy operation
  - > Error free operation
  - > Ability to work at a variety of distances
  - > Able to handle scene/camera
  - > Lower cost

# Our Potential Products

**A family of products based on laser radar (LADAR) that can create error free 3D color models of real life scenes**

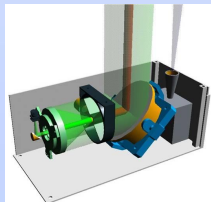
**GREAT DEVICES**



**HAND-HELD**



**AIRBORNE**



**SPACE BORNE**

**EASY WORKFLOW  
INTEGRATION**

**CAD**

**VIEWERS**

**VIDEO**

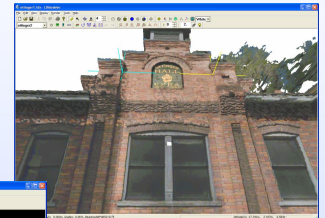
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**ROBOTICS**

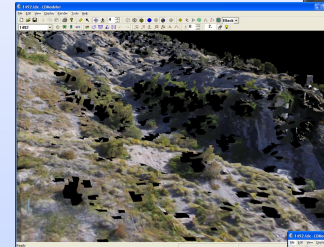
**GUIDANCE**

**GROWING THIRST FOR  
3D DATA PRODUCTS**

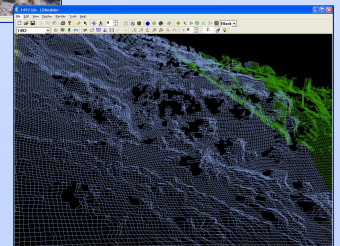
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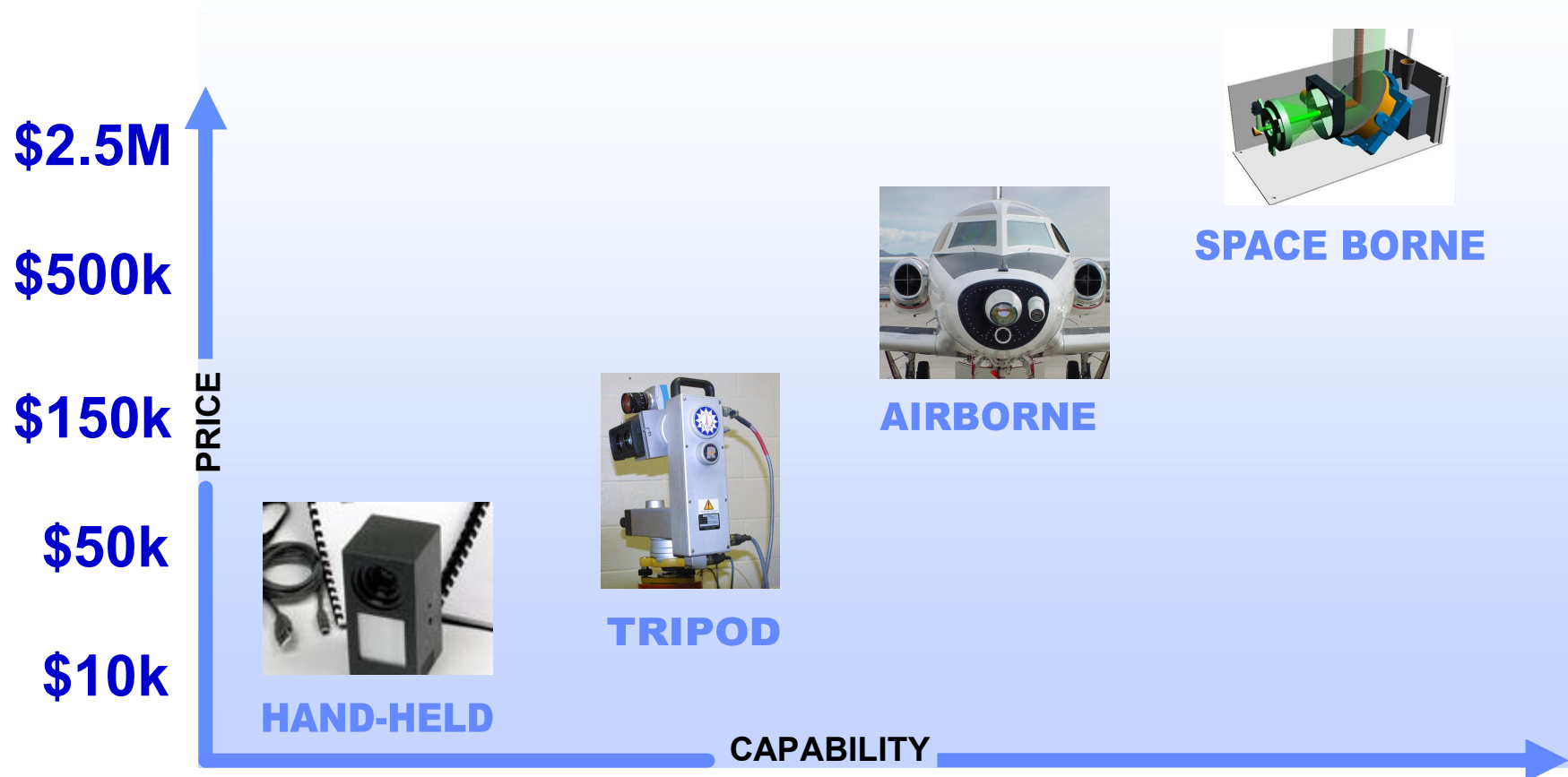


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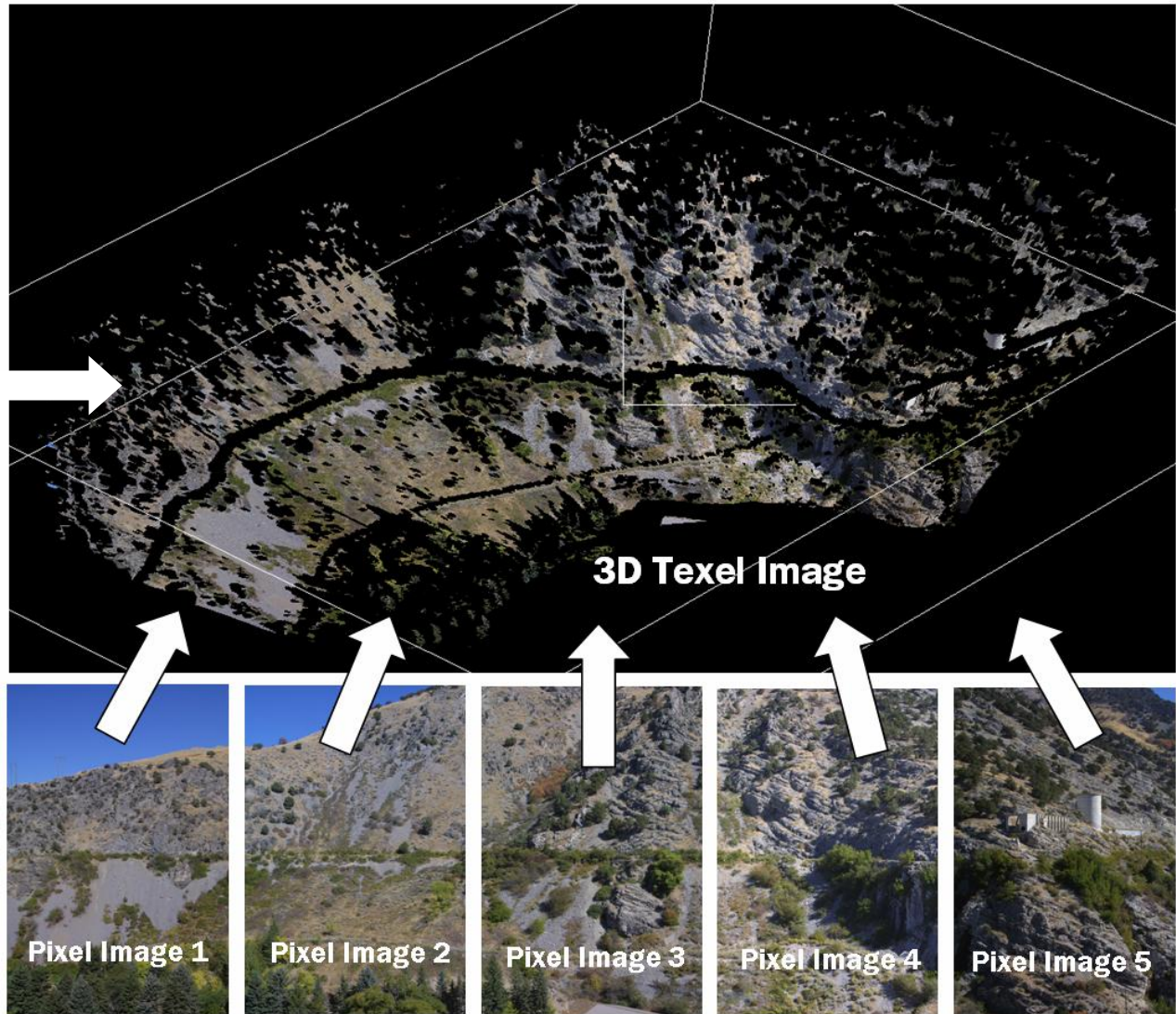
# Price Positioning

Unit prices are compatible with current systems that have no or limited color capabilities.



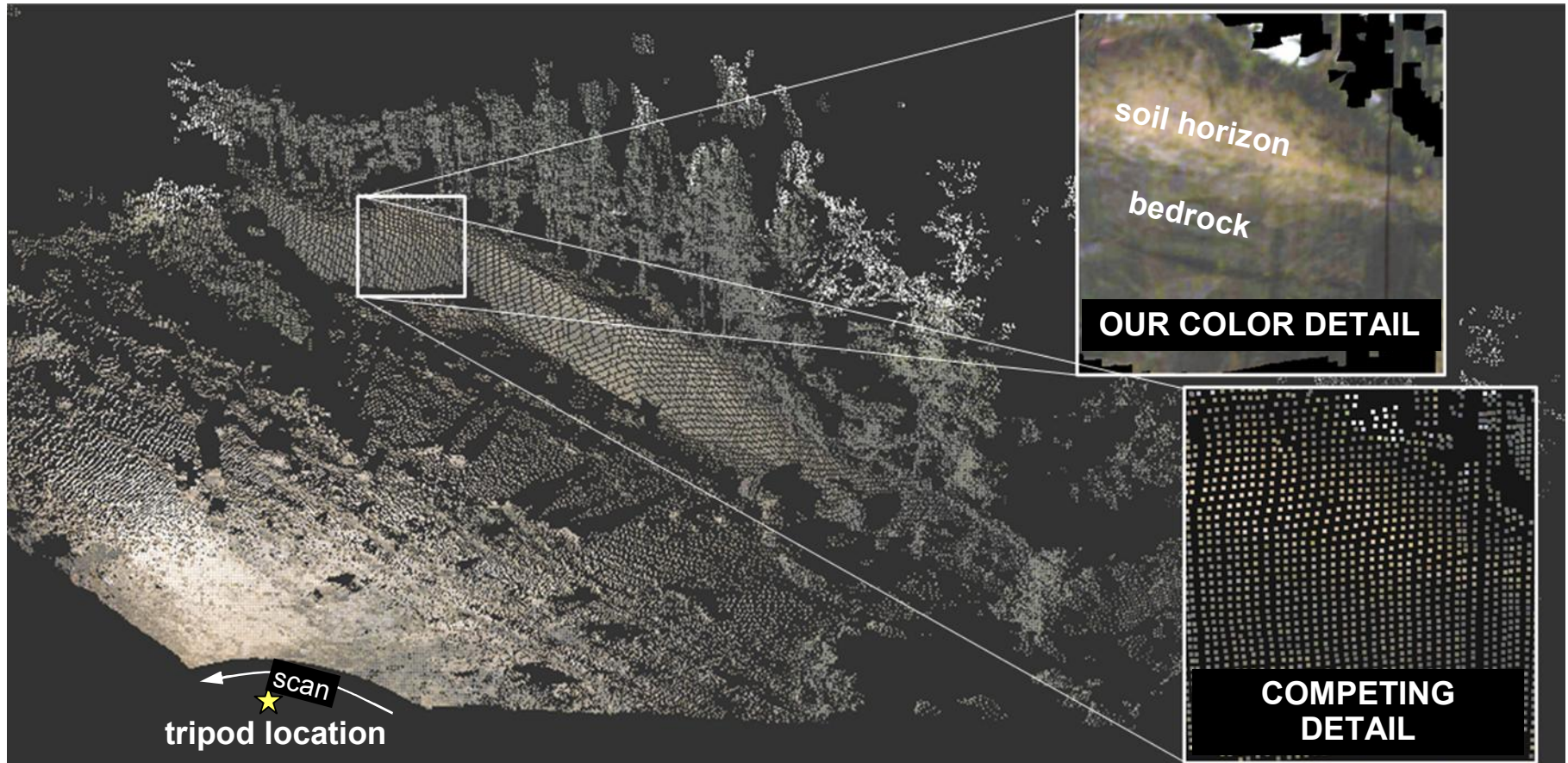
# Long Distance Tripod Product

Mountainside in  
Logan Canyon





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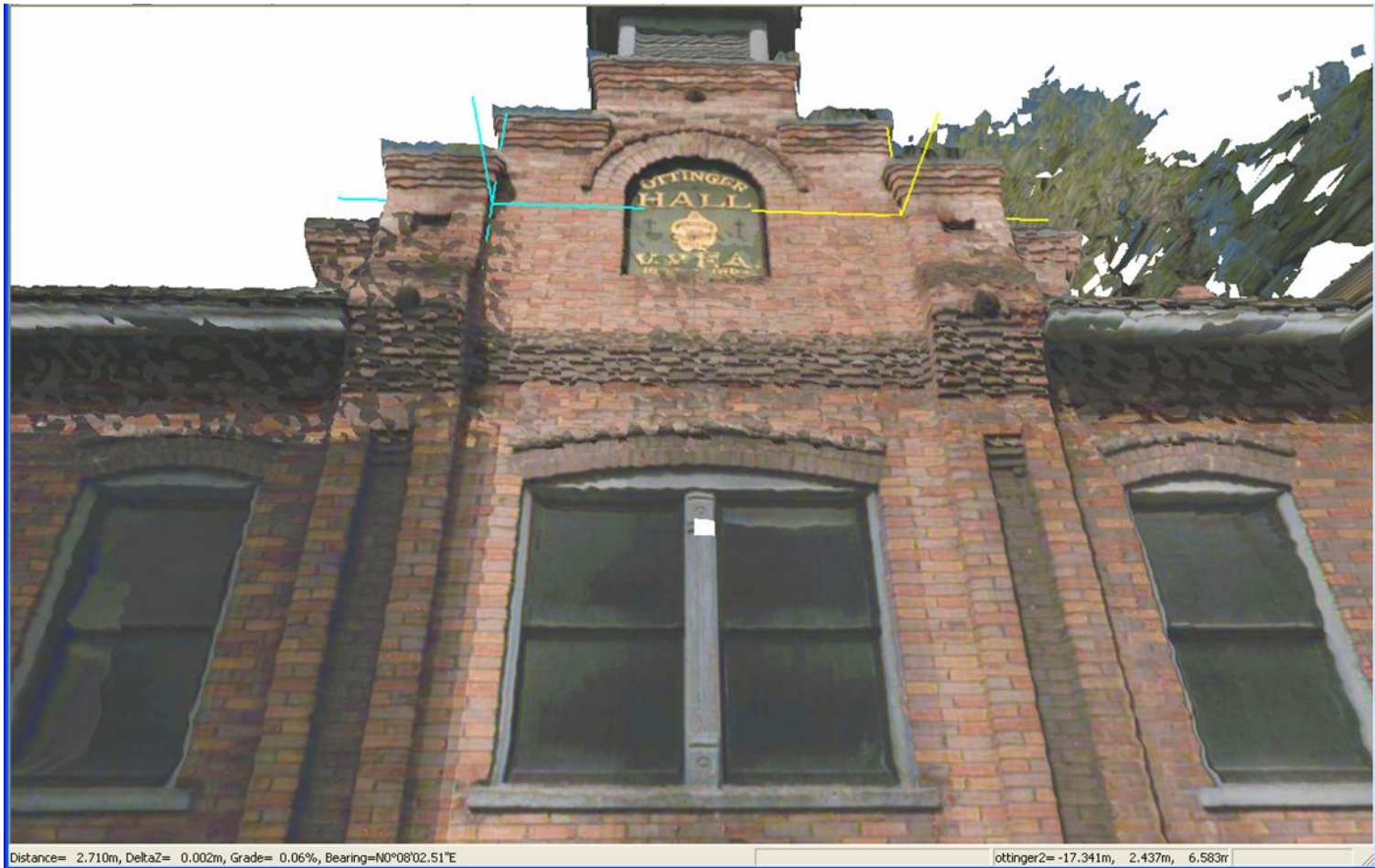
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Display Software by Rappid Mapper Inc.

## 3D Rockslide near Ojiya, Japan



# Medium Distance Tripod Product

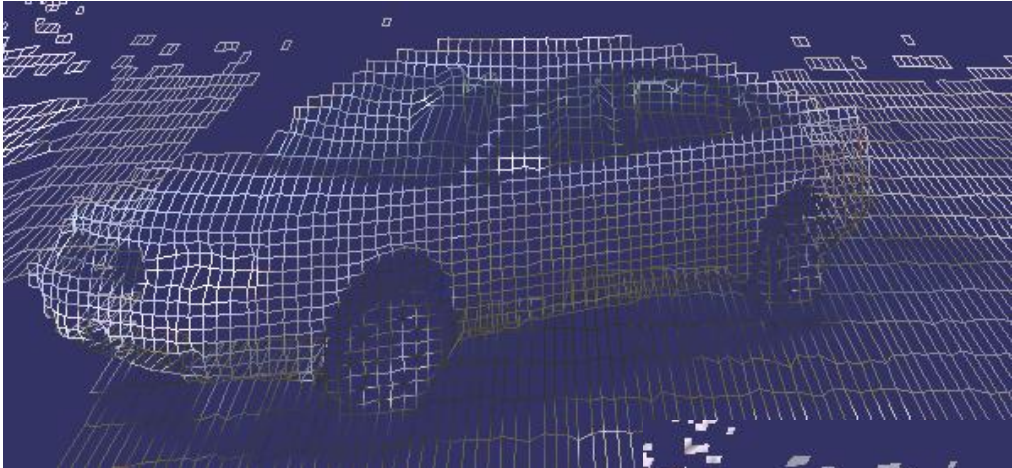


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## Ottinger Hall, Salt Lake City

# Short Distance Tripod Product



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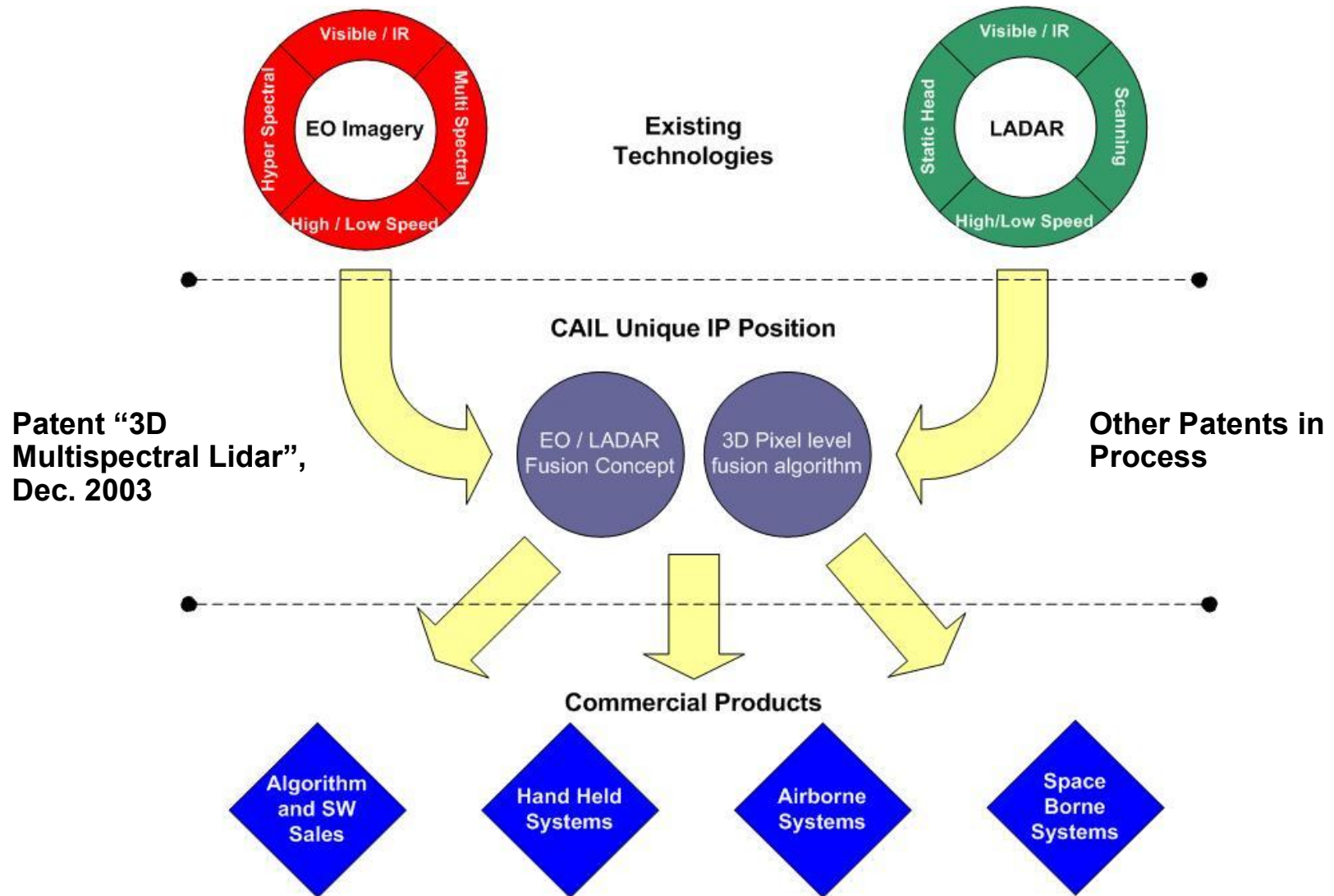
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## 3D Car in Kennecott Mine, Utah

# Increasing Need for 3D Pictures in the Market Place

- **Movie and Gaming Industry**
  - > Inserting real-life scenes into 3D computer graphics
- **Engineering Design and Land Development**
  - > Industrial plants, architecture, real estate, hazards analysis
- **Law Enforcement / Crime Scene Analysis**
  - > On-the-spot documentation of evidence
- **Utilities and Infrastructure Management**
  - > Includes documentation for insurance claims
- **Manufacturing Quality Control and Assy Lines**
  - > Large to small object tracking and analysis
- **Mapping, Targeting and Navigation**
  - > Military, shipping, aircraft and robot applications

# CAIL IP Position





# Problems We Uniquely Solve With Our IP

- **Faster acquisition of 3D color imagery**
  - > Other systems use fusion methods that require time-consuming error correction
- **Real-time image viewing and analysis**
  - > We can view and QC data in the field – we are the only ones
- **Handles camera and or object motion**
  - > Errors are not introduced when moving as with other systems
- **Can provide instantaneous earth coordinates for any object**
  - > Important in tactical military operations and land development
- **Compact, lightweight, portable**
  - > We can be as small and portable as any other system
- **Unique capabilities will accelerate market adoption of 3D cameras**



# Overall Business Strategy

- **Goal: Facilitate the launch commercial entity to service IP sales and commercial products**
- **Primary Challenges**
  - > Market entry barrier due to high capital costs
  - > Development of market position before competition
  - > Balance of market position in software, IP licensing, and product development
- **Overall strategy**
  - > Pursue military and civil space opportunities to fund NRE on airborne and space-borne products (long time to sale)
  - > Develop hand held product and co-produce with commercial partner
  - > Develop IP and software sales
  - > Be as rapid to market as possible with blocking patents to buy time

# Current Investors/Funding Agencies

- **Utah Centers of Excellence Program**
- **Rappid Mapper Inc. – Salt Lake City**
- **Lidar Pacific Corporation – Waipahu, HI**
- **U.S. Naval Air Warfare Center – China Lake, CA**
- **U.S. Army Missile Research Development Engineering Center – Redstone Arsenal, AL**
- **Defense Advanced Research Programs Agency – Washington D.C.**
- **Pacific Northwest National Laboratories**

# Where We Are

- **Units to-date: 2 Prototypes developed**
- **Employees in CAIL – 13 faculty, students and consultants**
- **Completing a product manufacturing risk/cost analysis**
- **Financing – Have received \$270,000 from Utah Centers of Excellence Program to date**
- **Current Research Funding - \$385,000**
- **Raising \$500,000 to complete airborne prototype**
- **Seeking manufacturing license**

# What We'll Do

- **3 Handheld products in the market by CY06**
- **Complete airborne prototype**
- **Facilitate launch of manufacturing capability**
- **Facilitate mass market distribution**
- **Continue developing IP and seeking patents**
- **Market to military and space communities**

**THANK YOU**